## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RIECHERS ET AL.	)	NOVEL CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE
Serial No.: 10/602,275	)	Examiner: Bruck Kifle
Filed: June 24, 2003	)	Art Unit: 1624

## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed for the Extension. If additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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